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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

S. N. Buck was in town, Saturday.

Judge Geo. Rich of Berlin, spent the Fourth in town.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell was in Gilead last Friday.

Miss Alice Chamberlain is at home from Portland.

Crash suits for boys at F. H. Noyes' Blue store, Norway.

G. F. Atherton of Susquehanna, Penn., made us a call last week.

G. R. Wiley has had a new hard pine walk laid in front of the post office.

Mrs. L. L. Mason and daughter of Portland, are visiting Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Archer L. Grover went to Harvard, Mass., last Wednesday where he has employment for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe and daughter of Boston, have arrived at their summer home in Bethel.

Master G. Robie Dingley went home this morning to spend the summer with his father in Litchfield.

The News office was kindly remembered last week by Mrs. E. T. Russell who sent a large offering of pansies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lary and son Howard, of Jersey City, N. J., visited Mr. Lary's sister, Mrs. Alice J. Farwell, Tuesday.

One of the hot days last week, Mr. J. S. Hutchins of South Bethel, presented the News office corps with large delicious strawberries.

If you would keep up with the times, use the Flag Stationery which can be found in Military Gray and Cream at Miss L. C. Hall's.

School Entertainment.

The entertainment given in Odeon Hall, Friday evening by the teachers and pupils of the village schools was a most pronounced success.

The crowning feature of this entertainment and what merited the keenest sense of appreciation was the fact that it was not given by imported talent nor even adults, neither was it the result of months of hard drill, but on the contrary, it was given by children many of whom were scarcely six years of age, while the average age was less than nine, and yet we feel quite safe in saying some time has passed since a more appreciative audience has assembled in Odeon Hall.

The exercises were of a patriotic nature, and the way those little folks did their various drill exercises was simply wonderful. One could hardly believe and certainly none would expect that so much could be accomplished in so short a time, all of their rehearsing being confined to the last two weeks and with but three exceptions to but a few minutes each day; but the fact is the children were interested, and tried to please the teachers who so kindly consented to thus multiply their arduous duties during the last few weeks of the term in order that they might be better equipped for successful work in the future. As has been stated before, the object of this entertainment was to provide much needed reference books and school apparatus or in short the upbuilding of our system of common school education.

There was a noble work that was nobly executed, and noble results will doubtless follow.

To speak of each individual part in a case like this where all completely outdid themselves to the surprise and satisfaction of the audience, is not necessary therefore let it suffice to say that all did excellently, and to determine the points of excellence in any class above the others would not be altogether an easy task. The following is the program:

Flag Salute and Singing of America, School Exercise, Boys of 1st grade, Song, Scholars of 3rd grade, Recitation, Betta Shaw, Drill, Boys of 3rd grade, Drill, Duett, Ada Chapman and Lizzie Penley, Recitation, Helen Biebee, Drill, Girls of 3rd grade, Dialogue, "The Red, White, and Blue," Daisy Song, Flagg Drill, Girls of 3rd grade, Declaration, Ernest Holmes, Piano Solo, Ruth King, Declaration, Madeline Finney, Recitation, Madeline Kellier, Solo, Grace Chapman, Piano Duett, Gladys Wiley and Elsie Hall, Chorus, Tableaux.

CHICKAMAUGA LETTER.

Chickamauga Park, Lytle, Ga., June 30, 1898.

Dear Mr. Bowler:—

Thinking you would like to hear from one of your former pupils who is having a taste of army life in the South, I will write you a few lines. We are encamped in the Park which is said to be twelve miles square. The park is for the most part covered with a fine growth of trees consisting mostly of oak, with some hard pine and what the southern people call juniper, but it is very much like our cedars in the North. There is said to be over 50,000 soldiers in Camp Thomas at the present time. Through the woods there are cleared places which previous to the civil war were farms, but which are now used for parade grounds. The most of them are large enough for an entire division to manoeuvre on.

Although I am a soldier in the First Maine regiment, I do not think it would be boasting to say that the people of the Pine Tree State have no reason to be ashamed of the boys they have sent to the front. The heat at first affected some, but there have been very few sick and none seriously. We have not lost a man. Some of the boys were a little homesick at first, but are getting used to the rough life. Our rations are improving some. At first we had only hardtack and tomato soup. I fear there will be a famine in the Pine Tree State when we get back. There are some comical things connected with our camp life; one of our boys found a snake in bed with him the other night. One night last week I heard a strange noise under my coat which I was using for a pillow; I lighted the candle in a hurry but failed to find anything. My dreams were rather scary. In the morning I found a strange kind of beetle half as large as my hand with ugly looking claws and nippers. One great drawback is the poor water. The only good water we get is hauled five miles. The soil here is bright yellow and really is natural cement and nearly as hard as a rock. The boys often wish for the soft side of a plank to lie on. The soldiers have a great variety of pets; some have "swifts," a specimen of lizard, which they have captured; some have rabbits or kittens; one company has a goat; the 2nd Arkansas regiment has an eagle which they have named Abe Lincoln, Jr., after Honest Abe of civil war fame. I am going to get a camera and will send you a picture of the eagle. I have a bullet I am going to send you which I picked up here on the old battlefield.

The southerners we meet here are a shiftless looking set and appear to (stay) rather than live. They all show signs of malaria and their slow, nasal way of talking is amusing to "us uns." They don't care much for negroes down here. One could kill a negro in Georgia and the people would call him a gentleman, but woe to the man who shoots a pig. The hogs run at large in this part of the South; the boys have lots of sport chasing the razorbacks. A squad of us left the train during a short stop on the way here and tried to catch one but we might as well have tried to catch a greased streak. We catch one once in a while, with a bullet, then we have a barbecue. It is interesting to travel through the country and notice the different styles of architecture, the log cabins, the zigzag rail fences, and the so-called "coons."

There is one redeeming feature about our life here. We have a Y. M. C. A. tent with able men in charge. We have three or four meetings a week. Within a week 120 young men have given their hearts to God. I think this will be a comfort not only to the boys themselves, but to the mothers who have boys in the army.

It is not far to Lookout Mt., while at right angles Missionary Ridge can be seen. I never look at either without thinking of the stirring times they had there in the sixties. We are all ready for business now, with the exception of our duck uniforms which will probably be issued to us soon. The recruits are coming in quite rapidly and the regiment will soon be filled to the new quota. Well, Ernest, I will say goodbye. Hoping you will send up a prayer for the Maine boys, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

M. E. Hewett,

Co. F, First Maine Vol.,

Chickamauga Park, Lytle, Ga.

If Spain consults her own interests she will take early opportunity to open peace negotiations. She has done fighting enough to vindicate her honor. To go on is to compass her ruin.

OUR VOLUNTEER SAILORS.

The following letter is from the son of WM. D. CHASE, Esq., of Brooklyn, a retired manufacturer and an officer in several of the banks there. He was born in Portland. His father, a graduate of Dartmouth college, once taught school in the Center schoolhouse, where Col. Edwards first took the Bethel boys when they entered the Civil war.

"One incident will suffice, I think, to show that the Yankee is not taking a back seat. The order came from the flagship to take a range at 4,000 yards, but the Yankee, knowing that she could do better work at close range, went right in under the guns a distance of 1,800 yards from the fort. Before we went in we took down our regular flag, and ran up one given us by the Sons of the Revolution, which is about twice as large. This was construed by the men on the Oregon, which was very near to us, as a challenge to the Spaniards; to fire at us, offering a larger flag as a mark, and they gave us a rousing cheering.

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Samuel Osgood Chase.

June 6."

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Every time one or more of them is absent, it means not only a loss to that individual, but to the faithful ones as well, because extra time must be spent at the next meeting to drag the absentees up to the point reached by the others. The amount of work remaining to be done can only be accomplished by faithful drill every week, and every member who expects to go to the Festival must be present from this time forth. A roll of members has been prepared and every time one is absent, to write recorded, and will be in evidence against that person when seats on the Portland stage are assigned later. Sickness or absence from town are the only excuses which will be accepted without question, and those who cannot be present must give or send an excuse before the absent mark will be discounted. Those who were present at the last rehearsal heard some of the regulations made and distributed by the managers and director of the Maine Festival, and nothing but attendance and faithful work will attain the desired end in our chorus.

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RESOLVED, That while the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bethel, is bereaved of an efficient and beloved member, we bow in submission to the Divine will, and in our sorrow find cause of gratitude that she whom we loved is freed from pain and suffering, and "promoted," like our dear Miss Willard, to higher service in the presence of our King.

RESOLVED, That the M. E. church, and the entire community has lost the inspiring example of a devout and consecrated life, in which love to God was manifested by abounding charity and unselfish labor for others good.

RESOLVED, That we tender our deepest sympathy to the family of the deceased, knowing that the many excellencies which won our admiration and esteem, must have endeared her to them with the strongest ties of reverence and love; and we are sure the Home "beyond the river" has gained new attractions, and they will look forward to a family reunion where the sadness of parting never occurs.

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Cyrene S. Littlehale, }
Emma W. Chandler, } Resolutions.

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the Yank and took her photograph directly after the engagement ended. My position on deck was exposed, but no more so than any of the others in our division, and we could hear the shells whistle over our heads, but I do not believe any of our ships were hit, owing to the poor marksmanship of the Spaniards.

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THE NIMBLE SIXPENCE.

Mrs. Simpson, next door, thought that Mary had better go out to service; the baby could be sent to the orphan asylum; old Mrs. Jacques could take little Polly to wait upon her, and they wanted Davy at the hotel to do errands; then the small sum that their house and garden would bring could be put into the bank.

These orphaned children had never had any expensive toys or amusements even when their parents lived; but they had a cow, six frisky little pigs—to say nothing of the little pigs' mother—and a great many hens and chickens; and they had an old row boat, that did not leak very badly, on the river that ran so lazily that it could scarce be said to run at all—by the foot of their garden, and a swing in the old gnarled pear tree.

Before their great trouble came upon them the children would not have changed places with any children outside of a fairy book. But now the grass covered all that was left on earth of their father and mother. A fever that was prevalent in the village had seized upon the younger children first; when they were convalescing the mother, worn with care and watching, had taken it, and before they thought of danger it had proved fatal. When she died the father was too ill to leave his bed, but it was thought that he might have recovered except for the stock of his wife's death, and the news which an incautious neighbor told him of the failure of the bank which held his little store of savings. He died, and the children were alone in the world and almost penniless.

Mary Jane was the "house mother," now. She was not quite sixteen, but she was tall, and looked womanly. Of course the responsibility of deciding what was to be done came upon her, though Davy had a nice little head for an eleven-year-old one, and they consulted together as if they were quite grown up. But it was hard to decide which way to turn, especially with so much contradictory advice given them, and at first they had felt so crushed and stupefied with grief that it seemed impossible to think. Mary Jane sat down on the doorstep determined that before she finished mending Davy's jacket she would decide what it was best to do. She thought and thought until her head ached, and every plan seemed harder and more uncertain than the others. She could not let Polly go to old Mrs. Jacques, who never gave anybody a pleasant word, and would make her work far beyond her strength, but how to help it?

While Mary Jane was pondering that problem, and mending Davy's torn jacket with now and then a teardrop that would not be kept back, old Uncle Jerry Hucks came hobbling along. Uncle Jerry was not uncle to anybody in particular, and it would not have been an advantage to anybody to have him for an uncle, for he was an old miser, who had thought of nobody but himself for so long that he had almost come to believe that the world was made for his especial benefit. He leaned on the gate and surveyed Mary Jane out of a pair of sharp, foxy eyes.

"Hm! So you ha'n't gone to the poorhouse yet! Expected you would be! Don't see nothin' to hinder unless you step around lively and find somebody that's fool enough to give you somethin' for this miserable little house and lot of yours."

Mary Jane made no answer; she was having hard work to keep back the tears which she was too proud to let this hard, unsympathetic old man see.

"S'pose the house is kind o' fallin' to pieces, ain't it?" pursued Uncle Jerry, looking it over with a critical eye.

"No, it is not. Father had it repaired last April," said Mary Jane.

"No great of a house anyway; kind of a little mousehole, and that little speck of land that you've got out back there—I expect is kind o' ma'shy, bein' so near the river!"

"No, it isn't ma'shy," said Mary Jane briefly.

"Expect you won't be able to tuck it off on nobody in a hurry."

"We haven't decided to sell it," said Mary Jane, making a great effort to treat him politely, because he was an old man, but wishing with all her heart that he would leave her to herself.

"Hm!" sneered Uncle Jerry. "It's one thing to make up your mind to sell it, and 'another to fetch the sellin' to pass. You ain't ag'n to find buyers as thick as huckleberries! But now I'll tell you what I'll do. I'm a poor old man, and I ain't pertikular what

kind of a place I spend my latter days in. I could get along with this 'ere, and might be doin' you a good turn, too, seein' you're in want o' money. I'll give you two hundred dollars for it. That's mo'n its worth, but I'm liberal by nater."

"Oh, we couldn't sell it for that! It is surely worth more than that!" exclaimed Mary Jane.

"Mebbe you think it's clapped-boarded with dimons, and ruffled with gold!" said the old man, sneeringly. "Mebbe you'd take a bag of gold for it."

Mary Jane devoted herself silently to Davy's jacket.

"But come, now, I ain't a-go'n to take no offence on account o' your ignorance. And I ain't nigh; there is folks in this town that's closer'n the bark of a tree, but I ain't one o' 'em. And seein' Scripser directs us to be open-handed with the widder and the fatherless, I don't care if I give you three hundred and fifty for it."

"Three hundred and fifty dollars! Deacon Tilbury had told Mary Jane that she could not expect more than three hundred for it, land being so cheap in Brierville, and the house so old that it was not worth hardly anything. Uncle Jerry's offer was something of a temptation. But her father's last words rang in her ears,—

"Keep the little home, and keep together if you can."

If she could! Mary Jane could not quite see how it was to be done. The old man saw her hesitation and took advantage of it.

"Why, that money would take care of you all for a long spell, so you wouldn't be separated. You could hire two or three rooms in the village, and you could go to the academy till you got so you could keep school. I've heard the schoolmaster say that you were the smartest scholar he had; and Davy could go to school and get to be somebody."

"I can't give you an answer now. I'll let you know to-morrow," said Mary Jane, faintly, but firmly.

across, I want to urge you, tain't no advantage to me. But you'd better remember that a nimble sixpence is better than a slow sunrise."

How had Uncle Jerry known that what she wanted most was to go to the academy, so that she could be able to support them all by teaching? But though three hundred and fifty dollars seemed such a large sum, she knew very well that it would support them all for a short time, and they would be homeless. The dear old place, of which they loved every nook and corner, and where everything reminded them of their father and mother, would belong to Uncle Jerry Hucks.

"Oh, I can't do it!" cried Mary Jane, aloud, and letting her tears have their way.

Just then a bird, in the tall lilac bush over her head, twittered out something that sounded exactly like "Nimble sixpence! Nimble sixpence!"

"Oh, I suppose it must be done!" sobbed poor Mary Jane.

"I say, Mary Jane, those strawberries are ripening just like blazes! And there isn't a strawberry anywhere around Brierville that has thought of turning! And our asparagus just beats everything."

It was Davy coming up from the garden who made these remarks.

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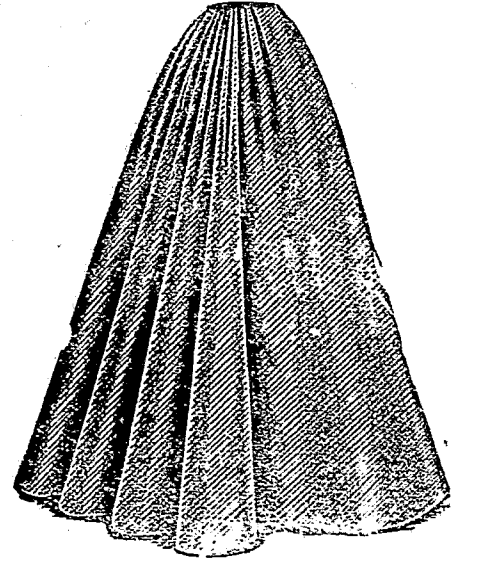
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Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8:30 a. m., South Paris 10:19, Bryant Pond 10:51, Locke's Mills 10:59, Bethel 11:10, West Bethel 10:50, Gilead 11:34, Gorham 12:00, arriving in Island at 12:25.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2:05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8:30 p. m., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday Excursions.

It has been arranged that beginning July 3rd, Sunday excursions will be run as last year to Portland, the Islands, Harpswell, and Old Orchard Beach, also Sunday excursions will be run beginning that date to Berlin. The points to which these excursions will be run and the rates will be the same as last year from Bethel. The following special Sunday train service will be in effect for Berlin, leaving Bethel 11:10 a. m., returning leave Berlin for Bethel at 3:30 p. m. For Portland and the Islands leave Bethel at 7:11 a. m., returning leave Portland at 6:00 p. m. Fare from Bethel to Portland, \$1.00. " " " Old Orchard, 1.40. " " " Gorham, .45. " " " Berlin, .45.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid and Silver Plated Ware.
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WANTS, LOST, ETC.

Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

WANTED—All visitors to know that a file of Portland, and Lewiston, News office, and that they are cordially invited to come in a peruse them.

GRASS FOR SALE—About 8 acres of standing grass, near the toll-bridge in Bethel; will be sold at a bargain. Enquire early at the News office. 6

For Sale.
Two tons of the best quality English hay; also the grass standing on a lot of about eight acres. This hay and grass can be bought at a bargain. Inquire of Joe Hamlin, News office Bethel, Me.

Standing grass on 80 acres of land. Inquire of D. H. Grover, Bethel.

STANDING GRASS FOR SALE.
Standing grass for sale on H. L. Powers' farm in Bethel, Me. Inquire for particulars of E. R. Lane, Newry, Maine.

BUG DEATH
TRADE MARK
PATENTED MARCH 16th '92

ATTENTION FARMERS.
REMEMBER THE
OLD ADAGE—
A STITCH IN TIME
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—and don't let the Bugs and Worms half destroy your Potato, Squash and Cucumber vines, and Currant bushes, but commence the extermination of the pests at once by going to G. F. Bean's and getting a package of

BUG DEATH
A sure exterminator of all vermin
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AT "PLUMMER'S."
HATS.

Kings
Wear Crowns,
but private citizens of taste
prefer Straw Hats this season.

The style of this season's hats is somewhat different than last season—they are cooler, and prettier than ever. If you come to me

YOU CAN
WEAR A HAT
that is correct style, and costs
only my usual kind of prices.

UNDERWEAR.
Is the Best
Good Enough?

Surely this Underwear we have is good enough for anybody. It is the best we ever saw, and at the price (my usual kind of prices) is very much better value than anything similar to be had in the county. It's the biggest bargain in our stock to-day.

SHIRTS.
Have secured unusual advantages for our patrons, and marked the goods at our usual small profit. It will pay you to think up your needs in this line and prepare yourself for future needs, at the present prices.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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WEST BETHEL.
July trips along, takes her place sweetly smiling.

And points with her scepter to ripening grain.

Her glorious songs now our hearts are beguiling.

They're beating tattoo to the lovely refrain.

Hot.

Vegetation is booming.

Flies are becoming ravenous.

Beer guzzlers are always thirsty.

This is the kind of weather for potato bugs to fatten.

LeRoy B. Brackett came home from Lewiston to attend the Mason-Wheeler wedding.

Prof. Cook has sold his store and other property here to his mother Mrs. Ordway, and has gone to Jefferson, N. H.

Harry N. Mills has been home from Worcester, Mass., for a few days, but went back to his work, Monday.

Woodbury Cummings a traveling agent for the Portland Transcript, called on subscribers in this part of the town the past week.

The ringing of wedding bells was heard on the street as Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mason rode from the parental home of the bride to the railway station, and a shower of rice fell on them as they entered the car for a wedding tour in Canada.

SUNDAY RIVER.
Andrew Jackson has gone to Portland.

Mrs. Della Shepherd is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleet are visiting their father, C. B. Foster.

J. B. Locke of Zumbrota, Minn., visited friends and relatives in this place, last week.

Prof. N. C. Grover of the University of Maine, is spending a few days at J. S. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Atherton of Susquehanna, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Atherton.

Judge Woodbury conducted our Sunday school last Sabbath in his usual instructive and entertaining manner.

C. B. Foster and family of Everett, Mass., have come to spend the months of July and August in their summer home.

NORTH ALBANY.
J. P. Kimball has been carrying his hay to Stark, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morrill have moved to their farm in this neighborhood.

Mrs. M. W. Pingree has been visiting her brother, Clifford Wheeler of Bethel.

A number of young people from this vicinity spent the Fourth at Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod have taken her father's farm, the Moses L. Mason place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover of Grover Hill, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Pingree, recently.

Mr. Leighton will be with his crew for the present, peeling bark on their lot in North Albany.

Edwin Rolf was taken seriously sick, Friday, but is some better, we are glad to say, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bennett with their two children, have gone to Berlin, N. H., to visit her sister.

School closed Saturday noon. Ice cream and cake were served for lunch, the teacher furnishing the ice cream.

Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of South Paris, has been visiting her brother C. P. Pingree, and called on her friends in the neighborhood.

The people of this vicinity were saddened by the death of Milly Rolf, June 22. The funeral occurred June 24, at the house. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Z. Wheeler of South Paris, was in attendance.

Boys' and men's Bicycle suits \$3 to \$5, at F. H. Noyes' Blue store, Norway.

Did You Take
Scott's
Emulsion

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way. But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are getting a little thin and pale.

Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold.

Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion.

It will cure your weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible.

Don't be persuaded to take something else say it is just as good.

All Druggists, etc., and \$1. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N. Y.

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NEWRY CORNER.

The Union circle meets with rs. John Saunders, next Wednesday afternoon, July 6th.

The Bear River Grange observed "Children's Night," June 30th. The room was filled with an appreciative audience, and the children did themselves credit. Recitations were given by Master Paul Thurston, Mamie York, Mildred York, Chester Small, Hazel Small, Lena Bailey, Gertrude Bailey, Rosa Powers, Lillie Smith, Lottie Swain, Lila Swain, Hattie Rowe, Effie Searle, Sanford Brown and Everett Brown. Instrumental music by Beulah York. Singing by Grange choir. Light refreshments were served, followed by games and a frolic by the children.

WEST LOVELL.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister were in Norway last week.

Miss Lucy Elliott and her sister, Alice went to Bridgton last week.

Sidney Hatch fell from his bicycle and broke his collar bone last week.

Mrs. Charles Snow and son and Miss Lou McAllister visited their aunt, Mrs. Joan McAllister.

A number of young ladies attended the convention of Sunday schools last Wednesday at Sebago Lake.

A man in Virginia, rode forty miles, to Fairfax Station, for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him, a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggist who relates the incident, adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at G. R. Wiley's drug store, Bethel.

GILEAD.
Miss Mary G. Peabody is at home for a summer vacation.

Arthur H. Lary and family are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Cordelia Watson of Randolph, N. H., was at the home of her son, M. V. Watson, on the 27.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell from Bethel, spent a few hours yesterday, the 1st, with friends at her old Gilead home.

On the 30th instant, we passed the spot, on the south side of

..BLUE STORE..

MANY MEN

Have Eyes, but see not,
Have Ears, but hear not.

Use your senses and concentrate your mental faculties in buying CLOTHING. Give our stock your most careful scrutiny.

YOUR EYES WILL SEE

the best line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Up-to-date Clothing to be found in the County.

YOUR EARS WILL HEAR

the most favorable reports and praise from patrons who have given our CLOTHING a trial.

YOUR OWN JUDGMENT

will discover the moderate prices for superior work and that the best place to buy clothes is at

F. H. Noyes, Norway, Maine.

WHY?

Yes, why does a grocer when trying to work off some inferior brand of Flour (for the sake of a little extra profit) invariably say: "It's as good as PILLSBURY'S BEST?"

PILLSBURY'S BEST is the standard. That's why.

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TOWNS AROUND.

RUMFORD.

Tena Lord is at work for Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Charlie Howe of Paris, is in town to-day.

Lottie Elliott is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. S. R. Hutchins is spending a few days with her son Clarence at Mechanic Falls.

Scott Martin caught a pickerel weighing two and one half pounds, one day last week.

Joseph Bartlett of Rumford Center, died Monday, June 20th, aged about 80 years.

M. L. Rowe and family of Sumner, have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Dear are very plenty and very tame and are often seen within a few rods of the houses and roads.

A large moose was seen by Mr. Harriman of Hanover, a few days ago at North Rumford. He followed the road ahead of Mr. Harriman for some distance, then swam the river and went on to the mountain.

GRAFTON.

Very hot weather the past few days.

James Tenney of Gorham, N. H., was in town recently.

O. B. Dodge and daughter of Boston, Mass., are in town.

Several from this vicinity have gone down country haying.

Frank Forrest and John Sheriff have been staying at O. W. Brooks'.

Florence Farrar made a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Parker of Newry Corner last week.

Will Pratt who has been working in Magalloway is at home to cut the grass on his father's farm.

DENMARK.

Our primary schools closed last week, Friday.

A. H. Witham commenced to cut his grass, June 20th.

Mr. Witham has bought J. Bennett's grass and is cutting it.

Mrs. Caroline Witham, widow of Elias Witham, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Dr. Brown has the youngest child of Rev. Mr. Woodwell of Bridgton to care for.

Gilbert O'neill and wife and Horace O'neill and wife of Vermont, are visiting their sick sister, Mrs. Nellie Plimden.

Will Allen and family were called to Scarborough last week to bury his brother, Dr. Herbert Allen who died of typhoid fever, June 21st. His aged mother feels his death most deeply.

Mr. Elmore E. Swan died June 20th, aged 48 years; he has been sick many weeks, and he will be much missed in this community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sargent and by the Masonic lodge, Wednesday p. m.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fernald went to Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Freeland Bird called on her friend, Mrs. Lydia Fernald, Tuesday.

Geo. Briggs has had new potatoes and green peas from his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs spent last Saturday at their son's, G. W. Briggs.

Mrs. Marcella Hazeltine and Mrs. Lydia Fernald made us a pleasant call, Thursday.

Our roads are being much improved under the supervision of Chas. Beckler.

We enjoyed a very pleasant call Tuesday, from the minister at the Corner, Rev. J. A. Haines.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, by mail, full of life, nerve and vigor, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are the only medicine that will cure you. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

EAST ANDOVER.

People are beginning to come to Andover from the cities to spend the summer as usual.

Little Mabel Godwin aged six years, went a fishing with her grandpa and caught a fine trout.

Miss Ida Braden is visiting at her uncle's, H. A. Braden; she came from Mexico, Saturday on her wheel.

Aunt Matilda Akers died at the home of her son at China, Me.; she had a paralytic shock, and passed away in a few hours; funeral services were held at her daughter's in this place, Sunday, the 19th. Besides her family, she left a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

MINOT.

Miss Lizzie Cuskey is on the sick list.

Miss Annie Littlefield of Auburn, was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Inez True spent a few days of last week at Lewiston Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brackett of Orlisfield, are visiting at Elm Cottage.

Mr. Ansel Denning who has been ill from tonsillitis, is again about town.

Mrs. Minnie Boothby of West Poland, who has been visiting Mrs. Kile Giddings has returned home.

The Excelsior base ball team played "Them Steers" from Chase's Mills at Cobb's Park, Saturday.

THE NIMBLE SIXPENCE.

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announcements. The strawberries had come into bearing this year, and the children were very much excited over them.

"Mrs. Tibbitt said she wanted to buy a quart as soon as they were ripe, but she supposed we wouldn't ask more than ten cents for them."

"Davy," said Mary Jane, suddenly, holding up her head and wiping away her tears, "do you know that the first strawberries are sold for forty and fifty cents a box down in Jonesport?"

"It's seven miles to Jonesport, and we have no horse," said Davy.

"There's the river," said Mary Jane, with a gesture that was really dramatic. "If it is a little bit of a stream a rowboat can go down to Jonesport, and it's only four miles that way. And if our boat does leak a little—"

"We can patch her up and try it. Hooray! Mary Jane you ought to have been a boy!" That was the very greatest compliment Davy could think of.

Davy was not a boy to let grass grow under his feet, while there was anything that needed to be done, and that very night he got old Captain Eliakim Briggs, who understood all about boats, to help him repair their little row boat so it would not leak. And the next morning at the very first peep of day, Mary Jane and Davy were rowing down the river to Jonesport, with three boxes of strawberries—big, and ripe, and sweet—two or three dozen heads of fresh, crisp lettuce, a dozen bunches of asparagus, and some fragrant bunches of roses, such roses as grew nowhere else but in their garden, and lilacs and cinnamon plinks. It was a long row, but they both pulled with a will, and they reached Jonesport while the first market wagons were beginning to rumble over the pavements.

Their wares were so fresh, and so daintily and temptingly displayed that they were sold as soon as offered, and at prices that seemed to them wonderfully large. What would Brierville people have thought about paying thirty cents for a bunch of pinks? The boat seemed almost to row itself home, their hearts were so light.

That very day they sent word over to Uncle Jerry Hucksins, that they did not want to sell their house, and to old Mrs. Jacques, that she could not have little Polly.

There would be a large crop of strawberries, and after they were gone the raspberries and blackberries would come on to say nothing of early peas and cucumbers. Mary Jane reckoned up the probable profits over and over again. They would have to be very economical and industrious, but she thought they could get along. Out of the dear home they all loved so, their living, perhaps their fortune, would come.

It was late in October, when old Uncle Jerry Hucksins, hobbling along on the river-bank, espied a tiny boathouse shining with new paint at the foot of the garden that he had coveted. There was a gaily painted row-boat inside, which Uncle Jerry stared at in great surprise. Its name, painted in red letters on a white ground, was the "Nimble Sixpence."

"Well, I swan! If that girl don't beat all creation!" exclaimed Uncle Jerry. "Folks say they have put money into the bank, with nothing but garden sss and posies, and green stuff out of the woods. Must be a sight of fools down to Jonesport. I s'pose it's them navy folks that ain't seen nothing green for a good while. And now they're kerryin' poultry and little jugs of cream, and some do say roots and yarbs, and they've got enough already to kerry 'em through the winter. And there is that railroad goin' to run right alongside of their garden, just as I knew it would, and make the property four or five times as valuable. Well, if even the girls and boys are turnin' out so smart that nobody can't get the better of 'em, how is a poor, hard workin' man like me goin' to turn an honest penny?"

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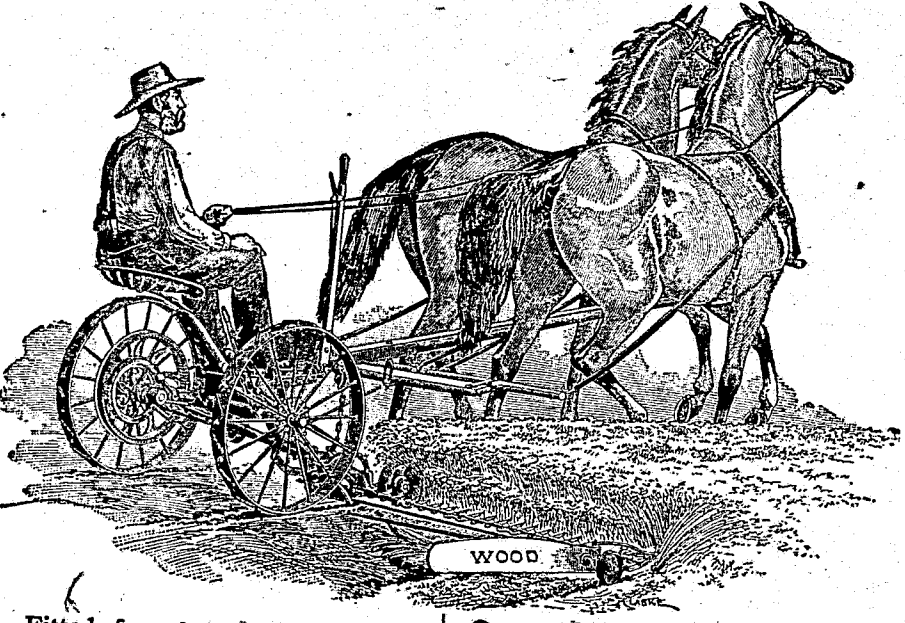
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